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## LET'S TALK ABOUT TWO SUPERIOR PHALAENOPSIS HYBRIDS: ONE PINK; ONE PURE WHITE

I've yet to meet an Orchid that can be bloomed earlier, or that creates more of a **SHOW** when in bloom, than **PHALAENOPSIS** — "Moth Orchids." Even the foliage is most attractive, with or without the cascading sprays of crisp white or pink flowers, faintly reminiscent — to an EX-Yank — of dogwood blooms.

They have added advantages: 1. While regular season is Winter-Spring, the newer hybrids produce spike after spike, from early January through November, with only about a month to rest. 2. The blooms last on the plant about three months. 3. When old stems are not cut too close, they often branch and flower again, supplementing the new spikes in creating a continuous show of flowers. 4. From 2½-inch pots on, the plants grow best hanging, which avoids over-crowding your Cattleya benches. 5. They are **ideal** for you who can't seem to resist **OVER**-watering your Cattleyas. Take it out on your Phals. Water every day; feed once a week. They'll love it!

Are you impatient with that old bromide: "Seven years to bloom an Orchid?" Phalaenopsis Orchids never heard it, or they refuse to believe it! Just out of Community Pots, these seedlings won't bloom this Spring; but some of them should by next. Practically every one of them can be expected to produce their first flowers in two years.

**AND WHAT A FLOWER SHOW THEY MAKE!** Either by themselves, or as a background for your other plants, Phalaenopsis in bloom create a breathtaking tapestry of living beauty.

*(Read Page N in your Ryerson Folder for growing instructions.)*

## PINK PHALAEENOPSIS

Another grower who attended the First World Orchid Conference when I did, admitted that a **GOOD** pink Phalaenopsis — equal in size, form and long lasting heavy texture with the most modern White hybrids — but with solid, bright pink color — is sufficiently rare to command fancy prices!

I am confident I have such a hybrid in #Ph-20 — **P. Reve Rose X P. Doris X P. Elinor.**

Like all really good pink Phalaenopsis hybrids, it does not grow **quite** as rapidly as its White sisters, but **almost**. Vigorous, and far from slow growing, particularly after getting their new "shoes" these pink babies should not require more than six months longer than the Ph-15's to mature.

Quantities, however, are distinctly limited. If you've been looking for good pink Phals., don't pass up this offer until after the deadline, or until all have been sold!

**One Community Pot (30 or more seedlings) of Ph-20** ----- **\$15.00**  
(Above eased out of pot, but not separated. About 25 ready for 1½-inch pots.)

**Ten selected "Barefoot" seedlings of Ph-20, ready for 1½-inch pots** ----- **7.50**

**Five or more Ph-20 "Babies in Shoes" (1½-inch pots)** ----- **\$1.45 per seedling**

ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE DELIVERY ANYWHERE IN U. S. A. — "BAREFOOT" SEEDLINGS BY AIR MAIL. SAFE DELIVERY GUARANTEED—  
No MATTER HOW CHILL THE WEATHER IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

*A cupful of Florida Sunshine, plus extra packing, will bring them through!*

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## WHITE PHALAEOPSIS

White top quality Pink Phalaenopsis hybrids are more **rare** than White, it has been my observation that it is practically impossible to have too many of the best White hybrids. In fact, the plants and seedlings sell so well that I, for one, never have managed to hang onto as many of any given hybrid as I would like to see in bloom!

No White Phalaenopsis cross that I've offered to date shows greater promise, or has better parentage than the following, as to size, shape; crisp, heavy texture; and compact arrangement of the flowers along the stems. I expect plenty of prizes and awards to be earned by this hybrid when the plants start to flower.

#Ph-15 — **P. DORIS VARIETY LANCASTER X ELIZABETHAE VARIETY PALMFIELDS**

**One Community Pot (30 or more seedlings) of Ph-15 ----- \$15.00**

(Above eased out of pot, but not separated. At least 30 ready for 1½-inch pots.)

<b>Two Community Pots of Ph-15 (as above described) -----</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Ten selected "Barefoot" seedlings of Ph-15, ready for 1½-inch pots -----</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>20 selected "Barefoot" seedlings of Ph-15, ready for 1½-inch pots -----</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Five or more Ph-15 "BABIES IN SHOES" (1½-inch pots) -----</b>	<b>\$1.00 per seedling</b>
<b>Ten "Babies" (5 White; 5 Pink) in 1½-inch "shoes" -----</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>

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